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TO:

All Consultants, Contractors, Vendors and Related Associations

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Act 51 (Reinventing Education) Informational Briefing – Transfer of All School

Projects/Work from DAGS to the DOE on July 1, 2005

Last year, the State Legislature passed Act 51 (Reinventing Education). This law requires that DAGS (Dept. of Accounting and General Services) transfer <u>all</u> school repair and maintenance (R&M), and school capital improvement program (CIP) projects statewide to the management and control of the DOE (Dept. of Education) on <u>July 1, 2005</u>. DAGS is presently responsible for these projects.

Some of the things involved in the transfer include, DAGS personnel (207 permanent positions), funds, equipment, information and records, facilities, and <u>all</u> school related contracts (including ongoing consultant and construction contracts).

Both DAGS and the DOE are working together to implement the transfer. More information on the Act 51 "delinking" process is available at the DOE's website, http://reach.k12.hi.us/streamlining/delinking/.

To help inform everyone on how this transfer will take place, DAGS and the DOE will conduct an informational briefing on how DAGS will handle the school projects/work up to June 30th, and how the DOE will conduct business from July 1st. The meeting will be held at the following location:

Act 51 DAGS/DOE Informational Briefing State Capitol Auditorium (basement level) May 25, 2005
9 a.m. to 12 noon

In preparation for this meeting, we invite you to send us any <u>questions</u> you might have related to the Act 51 transfer. We would like to compile a list of questions from you beforehand so they can be fully researched and answered at the meeting.

Please use the attached form for your questions. Forward all questions to DAGS Public Works Division no later than April 30, 2005. Forms can be faxed to (808) 586-0529, or sent by e-mail to clyde.k.kumabe@hawaii.gov.

Thank you for your kokua.

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